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1. The tribunal of Bela Crkva, and the prison attached to it, were both housed in the same building at 7 Cvijiceva. The building had two floors and two gates. One gate was at the street entrance, while the other in the back was for vehicles. The back yard was surrounded by a high wall, and contained two smaller buildings which comprised the following:
 - a. Militia kitchen;
 - b. Storage for packages addressed to prisoners;
 - c. Baths;
 - d. Dressmaker shop;
 - e. Carpenter shop;
 - f. Stables; and
 - g. Locksmith shop.

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2. The cells, guardroom, barbershop and pharmacy were located on the second floor. The cells were light, clean and had wooden floors. Cells for the men were in the right wing, while cells for women were in the left wing of the building. The prisoner capacity was from 450 to 500 individuals.
3. The commander of the prison was a certain Gajic. The prison had approximately eight guards, all of whom were members of the militia. The street entrance did not have a guard, since the door was provided with a bell. There was, however, a guard at the back gate. The militia guards were armed with rifles and submachine guns. Each guard was likewise supplied with a pistol. In general, the militia

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guards were humane towards the inmates, although their attitude depended greatly upon that of the prison commander. Morning walks were obligatory for all prisoners. In the afternoon prisoners were allowed to circulate freely in the courtyard.

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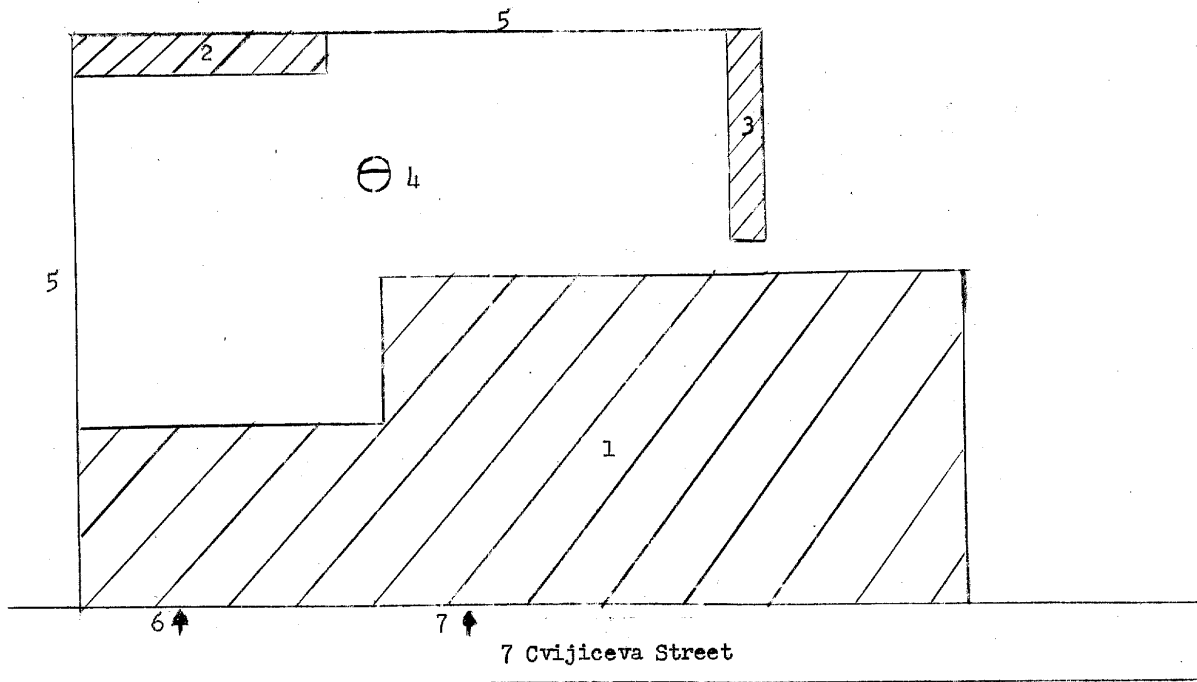
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SKETCH 1

PRISON IN BELA CRKVA



Rumanian Border
2 kilometers distant



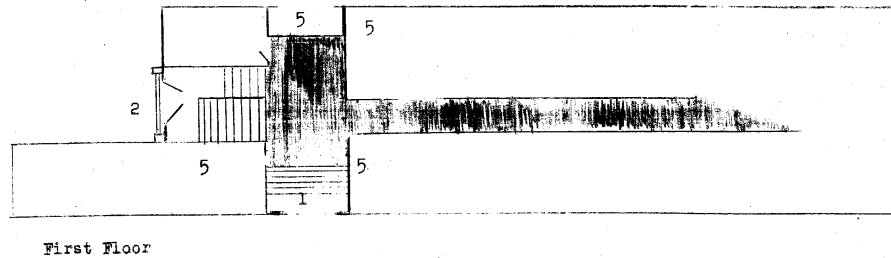
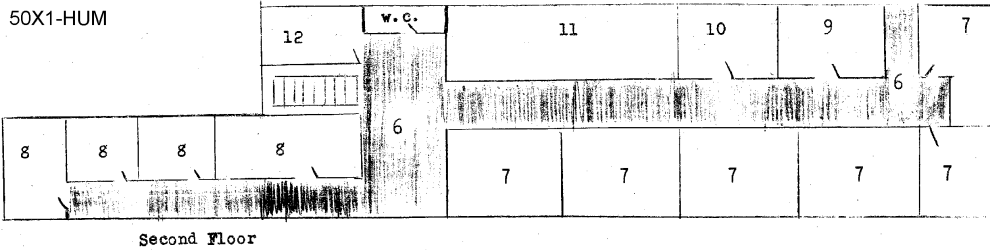
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LEGEND

Prison Compound

1. Main prison building;
2. Kitchen, storage, and workshops;
3. Stalls and locksmith shop;
4. Wall;
5. High wall;
6. Gate for vehicles; and
7. Main gate.

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Cvijiceva Street

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First and Second Floors

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| 1. Main gate; | 7. Cells for men; |
| 2. Door to courtyard; | 8. Cells for women |
| 3. Gate for vehicles; | 9. Prison keepers; |
| 4. Bath and workshops; | 10. Barbershop; |
| 5. Unidentified; | 11. Pharmacy; and |
| 6. Hallways; | 12. Offices. |